



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Keiichiro KATA et al.

Title: PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER

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Examiner: Prenty, Mark V.

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD  
OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the Examiner in the Final Office Action dated May 23, 2006, finally rejecting Claims 3-12, 15, 16 and 25-32.

- [ ] Applicant claims small entity status.
- [ X ] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a) for the total number of months checked below:
- [ X ] Notice of Appeal Fee
- [ X ] To be paid as detailed below
- [ ] Not required (Fee paid in prior appeal)

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[ X ]	Notice of Appeal Fee	\$500.00
[ X ]	Extension for response filed within the third month:	\$1,020.00
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